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SUBJECT: PRIMITIVO MIJARES DEFECTS

1. SAN FRANCISCO PRESS FEBRUARY 21 REPORTS THAT PRIMITIVO MIJARES, FORMER "MARCOS AIDE", LAWYER AND NEWSPAPERMAN GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 20 IN SAN FRANCISCO AT WHICH HE DENOUNCED MARCOS GOVERNMENT AND ANNOUNCED HE INTENDS TO STAY IN U.S. (SEPARATE REPORTS SAY HE WILL ASK FOR REFUGEE STATUS, BUT DEPT HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST.)

2. MIJARES APPARENTLY TOLD PRESS THAT HE HAS DOCUMENTS WHICH HE PLANS TO USE "TO EXPOSE THE SCANDALS" OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

3. COMMENT: MIJARES APPARENTLY CAME TO U.S. OCTOBER 1974 AS ADVANCEMAN FOR MRS. MARCOS BUT HAD FALLING OUT WITH KOKOY ROMUALDEZ. MIJARES HAS BROTHER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IS APPARENTLY IN CONTACT WITH PHILIPPINE COMMUNITY THERE. ALTHOUGH NOT REPORTED IN SAN FRANCISCO PRESS, MIJARES DURING PRESS CONFERENCE APPARENTLY COMPARED PHILIPPINES TO GULAG ARCHIPELAGO AND SAID THAT THERE WAS NO PROOF OF THE LOPEZ/OSMENA PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARCOS.

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